

What is Claimed

1. What is claimed as new is a chair (for placement on a floor) with an attached, stationary footrest for use in putting on and removing footwear, comprising:

a seat supported by two side panels and four legs such that the seat is elevated from the floor to a distance not less than 21," a back that extends vertically above the seat to a distance not less than 12,"

chair arms that extend horizontally from the back to a distance not less than 21" from said back,

a front panel that is the same width as the seat and that extends vertically from the front of the seat to a distance of 7" to 9" below the front of the seat, and

a footrest that is attached in a stationary fashion to the bottom of the front panel, extending the width of said panel and extending horizontally from the bottom of said panel to a distance of 9" or less from the bottom of said panel.

2. The invention as described in claim 1 wherein the seat is hingedly attached to the back to form a cover for a storage compartment.